



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

WATANABE et al

Serial No.: 09/868,766

Filed: June 21, 2001

For: OPTICAL ATTENUATOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

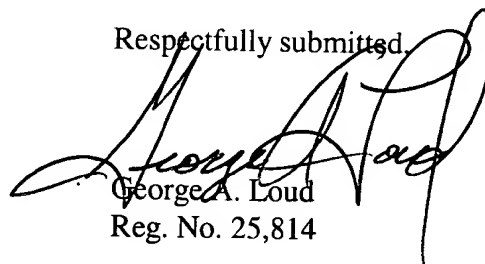
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of October 10, 2002, initially set to expire January 10, 2003, be extended one month up to and including February 10, 2003. The requisite \$110.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: February 7, 2003

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